

In re application of:

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Art Unit: 1623

Examiner: McIntosh III, Traviss C.

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Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences – Large Entity

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final decision of the Examiner dated June 2, 2004, in which claims 1-49 were finally or twice rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination				
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FEE CALCULATION	1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month				
	1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	<u> </u>			
1. BASIC FILING FEE Large Entity Small Entity	1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	<u> </u>			
Fee Fee Fee Fee Description Fee Paid	1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month				
Code (\$) Code (\$) 1001 770 2001 385 Utility filing fee	1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	ļ			
1002 340 2002 170 Design filing fee	1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	330			
1003 530 2003 265 Plant filing fee	1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1004 770 2004 385 Reissue filing fee	1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing				
1005 160 2005 80 Provisional filing fee	1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0.00	1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<u> </u>			
	1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional				
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE	1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
Extra Claims below Fee Paid	1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee				
Total Claims 49 **= X =	1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee				
Claims Multiple Dependent	1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<u> </u>			
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Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Fee Fee Description	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
Code (\$) Code (\$)	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)				
1202 18 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection				
1201 86 2201 43 Independent claims in excess of 3	4				(37 CFR 1.129(a))				
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